

**Weather**  
Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 90, Low 68, trace of precipita-

tion

**Forecast**  
ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thundershows and not much change in temperatures today through Thursday. High today in the 80s to near 90. Lows tonight in the 60s to low 70s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low

Albany, rain 78 60

Albuquerque, clear 85 60

Atlanta, fog 85 67

Bismarck, cloudy 92 65

Boise, clear 92 54

Boston, cloudy 80 64

Buffalo, cloudy 73 59

Charlotte, rain 79 70

Chicago, cloudy 74 70

Cincinnati, cloudy 84 68

Cleveland, fog 81 65

Denver, clear 86 56

Des Moines, clear 78 57

Detroit, clear 80 64

Fairbanks, cloudy 72 48

Fort Worth, rain 92 69

Helena, cloudy 90 56

Honolulu, cloudy 89 77

Indianapolis, cloudy 83 65

Jacksonville, cloudy 85 73

Juneau, cloudy 54 46

Kansas City, cloudy 81 66

Los Angeles, clear 87 69

Louisville, cloudy 84 65

Memphis, cloudy 88 70

Miami, cloudy 86 82

Milwaukee, cloudy 84 67

Mpls.-St. P., clear 84 60

New Orleans, cloudy 88 70

New York, rain 86 70

Oklahoma City, rain 82 67

Omaha, clear 74 57

Philadelphia, rain 87 70

Phoenix, clear 106 80

Pittsburgh, cloudy 74 65

Plano, Ill., cloudy 74 65

Plano, Ill., cloudy 75 51

Rapid City, clear 90 58

Richmond, cloudy 87 71

St. Louis, cloudy 85 66

Salt Lake City, cloudy 93 68

San Diego, cloudy 83 66

San Fran., clear 62 52

Seattle, cloudy 73 53

Tampa, cloudy 92 76

Washington, cloudy 87 72

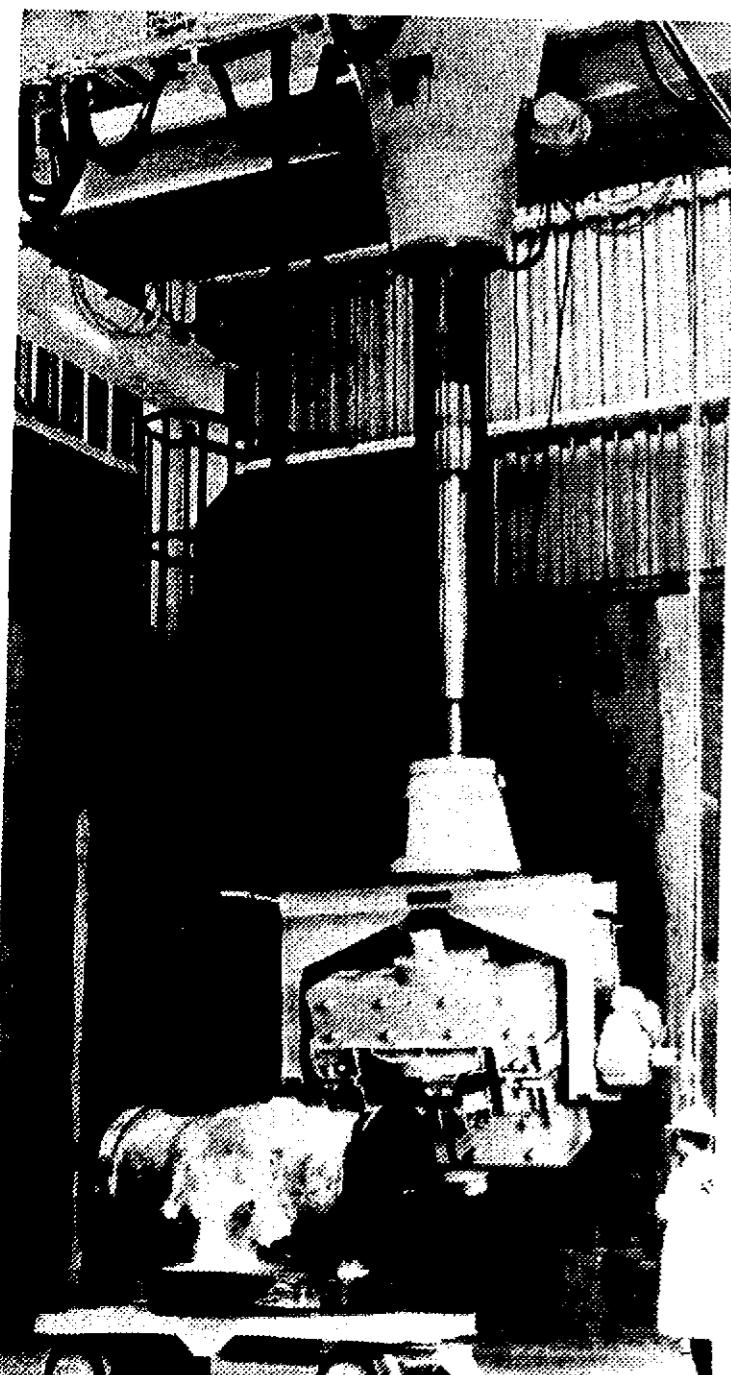
Winnipeg, clear 78 61

## Tax Collections Up \$4.6 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The State Revenue Department said Tuesday that tax collections for the first two months of the 1969 fiscal year are \$4,625,478 above the collections of the first two months of the 1968 fiscal year.

The agency said tax collections for July and August of this year were \$58,557,963. The collections for August were \$31,332,022, an increase of more than \$3.5 million over August 1968.

The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress.—Charles Kettering, American industrialist.



Giant Ray checks health of metals. A huge, 25-million-volt X-ray machine checks a large metal casting for imperfections at a California factory. The unit is used to assure perfect castings for such applications as pumps in nuclear-powered electric generating plants.

## Massive B52 Raids Made Against Reds

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Massive American B52 strikes today hit North Vietnamese forces near the provincial capital of Song Be for the fourth day.

South Vietnamese casualties were climbing, with at least 30 troops killed, 138 wounded and 17 missing, as well as four American Green Beret advisers wounded.

The enemy resistance was so strong that more than 1,000 troops from the Green Berets' mobile strike force of hired tribesmen have been forced into retreat. Only six enemy soldiers were known dead.

The battle is taking place in heavy jungle near the Cambodian border about 85 miles northeast of Saigon.

The fighting was touched off Sunday when a battalion of strike force troops undercover an enemy base camp. The South Vietnamese were surrounded quickly, attacked from all sides and forced to retreat. They have been unable to move forward since.

American intelligence officers thought at first the camp was the headquarter of an enemy regiment. But now there is speculation that it may be a division field headquarters.

During the night more than 20 B52s pounded the enemy camp with more than 500 tons of bombs. Some strikes were only three miles from the Cambodian border.

A U.S. air cavalry battalion of 400 men which had reinforced the South Vietnamese Tuesday was pulled out today after another 400 strike force troops were flown in. But one battered battalion on the strike force also was pulled out, leaving 800 to 1,000 South Vietnamese troops committed to the battle.

Elsewhere— American air cavalry men probing the jungles of the enemy's War Zone C, 65 miles northwest of Saigon, ran into a barrage of machine-gun and rifle fire Tuesday for the fourth successive day. In a 10-minute fight, 12 enemy and two Americans were reported killed.

In the coastal lowlands south of Da Nang, U.S. troops attacking with tanks and armored personnel carriers killed 22 enemy soldiers near Duc Gho, 105 miles southeast of Da Nang. The Americans suffered four killed and six wounded.

U.S. Marine reconnaissance teams reported sighting more than 100 enemy soldiers in three groups on the move 24 miles southwest of Da Nang. Marine artillery blasted them, and at least 30 were reported killed.

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## Many College Students Are Feeling Pinch Of Getting Loans

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Would-be college students across the country are feeling the financial pinch even more than usual this fall because of Congressional inaction on legislation to boost the interest rate on government-guaranteed student loans.

Some college officials say the delay will prevent hundreds of students—many in low-income groups—from attending college at all this year. Others will have to find cheaper schools. And thousands more will have to search a little harder to find the money for ever-increasing tuition and board costs.

The Senate has passed legislation raising the 7 per cent ceiling on the government-guaranteed student loans to 10 per cent, making them more attractive to lenders who now charge 8½ per cent to prime borrowers.

The bill is stalled in the House, however, over an amendment to prohibit loans to student disrupters.

The House is expected to act on the measure Sept. 15 and President Nixon has appealed to lenders to keep student loans flowing despite the Congressional delay.

An Associated Press survey showed, however, that Sept. 15 may be too late for some students. One school has offered to let students with loan applications pending wait until November to pay tuition.

Doug Turner, director of financial aid at the University of Florida, said "I estimate 300 to 500 students were kept from the university because of this." He said the poor students were the hardest hit because "they don't have the same bank contacts that others have."

New York University said First National City Bank, which heavily financed students under the guaranteed-loan program, now turns down requests if the prospective student borrower has not had a business relationship with the bank or been a previous borrower.

In Oregon, the U.S. National Bank and the First National Bank will lend only to students whose parents have made satisfactory deposits or who have had a financial relationship with the bank for at least a year.

A spokesman for Stanford University in California said the school expects to lose 450 students from an expected enrollment of 11,000 because of the Congressional delay and cutbacks in other federal aid programs like those under the National Defense Education Act.

Richard M. Keefe, dean of admissions at St. Louis University, said "There must be 100 cases" of students unable to get loans. Speaking of Congress, he added, "I don't know what they can be thinking of. This is where the need is greatest. It's really tough because most of this goes to help black students."

Bob Billings, director of the office of student financial aid at Kansas University, said, "It's my impression that many apply for these loans, but few are successful. Financial need is not the criterion for receiving one of these loans. Generally it is the bank's best customers—not the people who really need the money—who get the loans." He said 2,200 students had applied for loans and only 1,000 received approval.

Although many college officials said the poor students would be hit hardest, others said those in the middle-income group would feel the squeeze most. Robert Clark of the financial department at Oklahoma State University, noted, for example, that other types of aid are available to the poorer student.

Villanova University in Penn-

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Chin, whose adopted party name translates as "Long March" and who appropriately leans toward Peking,

It is felt unlikely that Gen. Giap, who ranks No. Five on the Politburo, will be a contender for the top job.

Hanoi watchers note that nothing has ever come to light indicating that any of Vietnam's senior Communists differ on their major aim—reunifying Vietnam under the rule of the Communist party.

Should either faction gain superiority, however, North Vietnam might move finally into the orbit of Moscow or Peking. Ho was able throughout his years to walk a tight rope in all international ideological disputes. Most experts believe that his successors will try to do the same, but they may not be able to maintain the independence that the patriarch of Asian communism could.

sylvania is giving students who have pending loan applications until the end of November to pay tuition. Charles Dietzler, comptroller, said, "The applicant's financial records are treated as if he had already received the loan and we are not keeping him out of class. In November, the financial situation will be reassessed to check the status of the loan."

Colleges are trying to help students and give them advice when they can.

The president of Kansas State University made an extra effort to find jobs for students and managed to place an additional 35.

At Ohio University in Athens, Michael L'Heureux, director of financial aid, said a work-study program providing the student between \$1,500 and \$1,800 is being offered.

L'Heureux said such a program would help middle-income youngsters, but would not do much for those from poor families. Discussing the loan cutback, he said 77 new graduate students had applied for government-guaranteed loans, but approval was expected for only 10.

Last year, he said, about 50 of the 77 would have been approved.

The major reason for the problem is that the loans—at 7 per cent—are simply not profitable.

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Of the 56 banks that answered, 38 said they would continue the loans and 18 said no. Those who said no cited low interest rates, length of repayment, abuses of loans by students and the large amount of paperwork.

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The loan program provides that the government pay all interest charges during school years except for students whose families have an adjusted gross income of more than \$15,000 a year. The student assumes the obligation after graduation.

## Petition for Dismissal Is Rejected

By LEE LINDER

Associated Press Writer

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)

A Pennsylvania judge rejected today a motion by the parents of Mary Jo Kopechne to dismiss a petition for an autopsy on the body of the former secretary who was killed July 18 in an auto accident involving Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

In rejecting the motion by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopechne of Berkeley Heights, N.J., Judge Bernard C. Brominski of Common Pleas Court said he had the authority to order an autopsy.

The Kopechnes had argued that Pennsylvania had no jurisdiction to act on the autopsy request by Dist. Atty. Edmund Dins of New Bedford, Mass.

Dins wants the autopsy results for an inquest he plans into the woman's death.

That inquest was scheduled to begin today in Edgartown, Mass., but attorney for Kennedy forced a postponement, probably of two weeks or more.

Miss Kopechne, 28, was killed when a car driven by Kennedy plunged off a narrow bridge on Chappaquiddick Island off the Massachusetts coast. An assistant medical examiner ruled death was caused by drowning. He did not perform an autopsy.

Miss Kopechne is buried in nearby Larksville in the hard coal region of northeastern Pennsylvania.

Brominski gave Dins 20 days to amend his petition for an autopsy.

The judge said that his research of Pennsylvania law makes it very clear that he has the authority "to grant an exhumation and autopsy in a proper case."

But the judge said that Dins must "set forth sufficient facts under Pennsylvania law to warrant" an autopsy.

Thus Brominski adopted the complaint of the Kopechnes that the Massachusetts prosecutor must show "the circumstances of death (has not been) clearly established" and that an autopsy will resolve "the doubt and suspicion surrounding the death."

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GARDEN STROLL is enjoyed by French President and Mrs. Georges Pompidou, vacationing on the Riviera.

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when he was a U.S. naval officer. After the war he was ordained from Union Theological Seminary and served as a rector and teacher until 1952, when he was appointed dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

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## Sen. Dirksen Reportedly Doing Fine

By JOHN CHADWICK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, 73, was reported in satisfactory condition after surgeons removed a growth from his right lung, but there was no official word on whether the tumor was cancerous.

The upper lobe of Dirksen's right lung was removed Tuesday by Army doctors at Walter Reed Hospital.

Dirksen's absence from the Senate comes as Congress returns to work on a mass of unfinished legislation, including the House-passed tax reform bill.

Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania is the assistant Republican leader. He narrowly defeated Sen. Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska for the No. 2 GOP slot this year.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
The marriage of Miss Carolyn Ann Millican to James Edgar Hickerson will be solemnized at 7:30, September 6, at the Walnut Street Church of Christ. There will be a reception following at the Douglas Building. All friends and relatives are invited.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Wesleyan Service Guild No. 1 will meet Monday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson with Mrs. Ben Edmiston, co-hostess.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9**

Hempstead County Democrat Women's Club will meet Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the little courtroom of the Court House, William H. Etter, Hempstead County delegate to the Constitutional Convention, will be the guest speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**MARY LOUISE ENGLAND IS WED IN NEW JERSEY**

Miss Mary Louise England, Stockton, New Jersey, daughter of Leonard R. England and the late Mrs. Louise Carrington England, became the bride on Saturday, August 23, of Michael D. Henney, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Henney, Flemington, New Jersey.

Dr. J. Clyde Henry officiated at the First Presbyterian Church, Lambertville, New Jersey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Edna Leberfinger, Stockton, as maid of honor.

Miss Jonie Henney, sister of the groom, and Miss Carolyn England, sister of the bride, were junior bridesmaids.

Cary Reimer, Flemington, served as best man. Burke Tepen, Elmhurst, Illinois, and Lee Henney, brother of the groom, ushered.

Miss England, a graduate of Hunterdon Central High School, is employed by Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Raritan, New Jersey.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Three Bridges, New Jersey.

**PICNIC AT COUNTRY CLUB**

In the pretty new clubhouse at the Hope Country Club, a picnic was held on Labor Day, September 1 with about 70 in attendance. Yellow and gold were the colors used in the table decoration, and a delicious assortment of picnic fare was spread.

Hosts were: Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hirabayashi, Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Sakai, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. Mildred Rogers entertained a local Friday Bridge Club on August 29. At the conclusion of play at two tables, Mrs. C.C. Lewis and Mrs. Roy

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The smart dress (left) starts its two-tone wool striping under the mock turtle neckline and continues this detailing until reaching the bottom of the A-line skirt. A buttoned beltlike band adds interest to this chic double knit. The look of today is the wide leg pantsuit brushing lightly over the top of the shoe and walking into a world of sophistication. The well-bred double knit fiber suit (right) has two front pockets and the loosely belted waist is buttoned up to keep fashion in. These designs are from Apollo Knitting Mills.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer

A real-life escape story, Russian author, Anatoly Kuznetsov's account of his defection from the Soviet Union, was the dramatic curtain raiser on CBS's season of Tuesday night news hours.

Kuznetsov speaks no English, but the hour-long interview taped in London overcame the obstacle neatly. CBS Correspondent Morley Safer asked the questions and Kuznetsov's answers were translated simultaneously by the Russian-speaking newspaperman David Floyd, to whom he turned for help.

Safer explained the writer still lives in hiding and Anatoly prefers to drop his last name—said "I am still afraid of Soviet officials."

In a quiet voice, the tense, be-spectacled writer told of his carefully laid plans to escape from his native land after Soviet troops went into Czechoslovakia, "the last straw."

He told how he persuaded officials he was loyal and finally received permission to go to London for some research on a book about Lenin. Even when he told how he got rid of his official "watch-dog", his guard went off to a burlesque show—Anatoly showed only utter seriousness and almost apprehension.

The camera stayed in close-up on the subject most of the time the Russian was telling his story, and although the sound track recorded Oxford English, the effect was impressive.

Safer occasionally pressed Anatoly as if he were cross-examining him, asking almost accusingly if he felt guilt about his actions. Anatoly admitted he did, but spoke of the surveillance and suspicion in his homeland—"a concentration camp," he called it.

At one point he pulled a handful of film from his pocket. The rolls contained negatives of his manuscripts, he said, "My life."

Safer asked if Anatoly did not fear for the safety of the family he left behind. There was a pause before the sad-looking man answered "very much indeed."

It was a vivid enterprising piece of broadcasting, and would have been, perhaps, even more effective if Safer had restrained his impulse to push with dramatic questions.

Meanwhile, NBC opened its fall season of its monthly "First Tuesday" program with an assortment of short features in many moods. There was a report on a "youth pill"—a European patent medicine with no provable assets that gullible oldsters of this country were buying, and which recently was barred by the government.

There was some great film showing amateur sky-divers and another feature told of car lovers collecting Edsels,

Fiscal Year

A fiscal year is any 12 consecutive months used as a period of financial accounting by an individual or a corporation. It may or may not coincide with the calendar year.

Refugees of Hurricane Camille wait for news of needed relief as the nation's Gulf Coast continued digging out from under one of the worst storms to hit the U.S. mainland.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Age of Aquarius continues to influence designs touching all aspects of the home. Closely allied to all things astrological is a renewed interest in gypsy motifs for parties.

Many a hostess gets out her crystal ball (the gold fish take a night off in the lavatory while their bowl adds mystique to a table), wraps a red bandana around her head, serves a gypsy stew (Brunswick) and everyone is happy.

There are designs and colors in paperware to match the gypsy party mood.

For those who enjoy the conversation stirred up by palmistry, numerology or hand-writing analysis, a pack of Tarot cards for future-gazing will pique their interest. A gypsy party stimulates ideas.

Knits are a fashion must. And rightly so, with all the benefits they have to offer—comfort, style, a complete range of textures, patterns and fibers, and many tagged machine washable and dryable with no ironing. Knits of cotton, wool, synthetic fibers, or blends will be appearing in all fashion categories.

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## Aged Living Alone Are Happiest

By FRANK CAREY  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old folks who live alone are the happiest—provided they are in good health, have incomes of about \$4,000 and can see relatives or friends regularly, according to a new study.

Elderly people in poor health and with a low income have low morale and it makes little difference whether they live alone or not, report two psychologists for the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston.

Psychologists Floyd J. Fowler Jr. and Mary Ellen McCalla, in reporting Tuesday to the American Psychological Association convention, said they were somewhat surprised by several findings in interviews with 11,335 men and women aged 65 and over in the greater Boston area.

Contrary to what they had thought before launching their survey, age itself had no direct relationship to morale—at least as long as the key morale-sustainers were present.

And the same holds true for level of education and whether the aged person is native-born or an immigrant. On the latter point, the researchers said they had figured that immigrants "might have special difficulty adjusting to old age."

While declaring their analysis is "somewhat preliminary," the psychologists said the findings might have broad implications toward helping the needy aged.

"If level of education, generation in this country, or age itself had been found to be critical to morale," they said, "there would be little the community could do."

"However, level of income, condition of housing, and the number of social contacts outside the home are all problems with which community programs can help; and programs of preventative medicine seem likely to be able to raise the general level health among aged. In this sense the data are something of a challenge; it seems likely that something can be done."

But MY minister has another version: When the Good Lord put Adam into a deep sleep to remove a rib, he laid the rib to one side as he continued to mold Eve.

Then along came a dog, grabbed the rib and ran. He got the gates of Eden with the Good Lord in hot pursuit. Well, the dog got through, just as He slammed the gate, chopping off his tail. Not having the rib, God fashioned Eve with the dog's tail. Thus, the yakity-yak of every female, like the wagging of a dog's tail, —JOSEPH

I may even decide to marry him. But will my daughter ever trust me again?—YOUNG 34

Dear 34: Come off it, you. Did your ever trust you, even before you became rivals?

Go ahead and gloat (you may serve to get wet)," said Daddy.

Nobody replied. Nobody said anything for a long time with the silence broken only by the pounding rain and the whimpering cries of Crackers.

"All right," said Daddy, going out into the rain. He brought all the groceries and clothes out of the car so the dog wouldn't chew them up, and then put Crackers in the vehicle.

"Wasn't that nice of me to do all that for Crackers?" asked Daddy. Before he got a reply the dog started barking in the car.

"She's lonely," said the kids.

"She's afraid."

"Aaaack," said Daddy. "Go to sleep."

The kids did. The big folks tried and tried and tried but wet sleeping bags weren't too conducive.

Finally, about 3 a.m., Daddy went to sleep.

At 4 a.m., he jumped out of his sleeping bag as a car horn blared in the darkness just outside the tent.

"Maybe it's a smart-aleck dog," said Daddy, dashing into the rainy darkness. Daddy was right.

The dog had her front paws on the horn, and lights were coming on in tents and campers around the campground.

"Shhhh," said Daddy, hoping nobody would notice where the honking was coming from.

"Nice Crackers, come on, come in the tent with us," said Daddy.

That excited Crackers. She ran round and round in the tent, waking up the kids. She found the food and that upset the wife.

Now the kids weren't sleepy. Crackers wasn't sleepy. Daddy and mommy were sleepy, though.

"Aaaack," said Daddy. He said several other things, too.

Finally dawn came. The rain stopped. Everybody got up,

"Let's go home," said Mom.

"Let's go home," said Daddy.

"Aaaack," said the kids.

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90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On Monday, Sept. 1, Mrs. Rosie Ann Whitten celebrated her 90th birthday. Many friends and relatives visited with her.

On the Mountain Arkansas

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 1-5—Saline County Fair.

Sept. 4-6—Carroll County Fair & Livestock Show, Berryville.

Sept. 5-13—Garland County Fair & Livestock Show, Hot Springs.

Sept. 10-12—Southwest Shiloh Golf Tournament, Hot Springs.

Sept. 11-13—Benton County Fair, Mountain Home.

Sept. 15-20—Four-States Fair & Rodeo, Texarkana.

Sept. 16-19—Benton County Fair, Bentonville.

Sept. 22-27—Arkansas-Oklahoma Livestock Exposition & District Free Fair, Fort Smith.

Sept. 22-27—Third District Livestock Show, and Rodeo, Hope.

Sept. 23-27—Southeast District Livestock Show, Pine Bluff.

Sept. 24-27—Faulkner County Fair, Conway.

Fri. Sept. 30-Oct. 5—30th Annual Arkansas Livestock Exposition, Little Rock.

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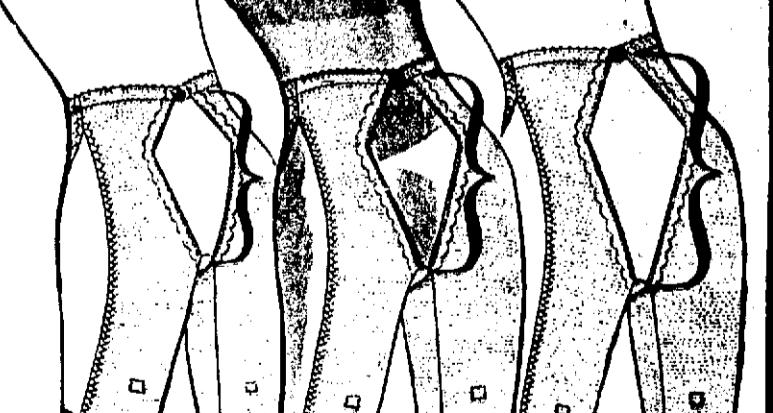
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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Twins Begin Making Like Flag Winners

By MIKE BRYSON

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The Baltimore Orioles have been making a mockery of the American League East race for the past two months, and now, all of a sudden, their West Division counterparts are starting to do a dandy imitation.

The Minnesota Twins clubbed Cleveland and hard-luck Luis Tiant 5-2 Tuesday night for their third straight victory, their sixth in seven games and ninth in 11 games.

That triumph, combined with Oakland's rainout at Boston, widened the Twins' lead to a fat six games over the A's with just a month left in the season.

The Twins have held first since July 5, but the A's were only two games off the pace only a week ago. However, Oakland has lost six of its last seven games during the Twins string of success.

In other American League activity, Chicago mauled Baltimore and Dave McNally 10-3, Kansas City whipped Detroit 6-2, New York nipped Seattle 5-4 in 15 innings and Washington took a doubleheader from California, 2-0 and 3-2.

In the National League, Chicago edged Cincinnati 5-4 in the completion of a suspended game, then won the regularly scheduled match 8-2; Houston edged St Louis 7-6; Philadelphia blanked San Diego 2-0, and New York nipped Los Angeles 5-4.

Tiant, who won 21 games last year, had checked the Twins on three hits in a 1-1 tie in the fifth, when Minnesota exploded for two runs and then drove him from the mound in the ninth with two more. It was Tiant's 18th loss and the seventh straight for the Indians.

Ted Uhlaender drove in one of Minnesota's sixth-inning counters with a single that extended his hitting streak to 15 games. Harmon Killebrew produced an earlier run to boost his RBI total to 117.

The Twins, meanwhile stopped Tony Horton's hitting streak at 19 games.

McNally, who won his first 15 games, suffered his sixth loss in his last eight decisions as the White Sox erupted for nine runs in the sixth inning to top Baltimore for the first time this year in their last meeting of the season.

Chicago paraded 13 men to the plate during the outburst, with Bill Melton and Bobby Knoop each slammimg two hits.

Boog Powell homered for the Orioles, his 35th of the year.

Joe Joy and rookie Lou Piniella each had a pair of RBIs as Kansas City handed World Series hero Mickey Looch his eighth loss in 25 decisions.

Tom Tresh and Jim Northrup hit consecutive homers off winner Roger Nelson in the fourth.

Jerry Kenney's RBI single in the 15th gave the Yankees victory over Seattle, after an unusual obstruction play kept the New Yorkers alive in the 14th inning.

Pilot pinch-hitter Merritt Rawne had lashed an RBI single with two out in the 14th inning to give Seattle a 4-3 lead. But, in the bottom of the inning, Horace Clarke singled, stole second and moved to third on a groundout.

When Roy White smacked an infield grounder, Clarke was trapped in a run down between third and the plate. Clarke eventually was caught but was declared safe and allowed to score when third base umpire Larry Barnett ruled that pitcher Gene Brabender had obstructed Clark's path.

Danny Walton, a minor leaguer obtained from Houston in the Tommy Davis trade, hit his first major league home run to give the Pilots a 3-2 lead in the ninth, but Clarke's run-scoring single in the bottom of the inning sent the game into extra innings.

Bobby Murcer hit his 22nd homer for the Yanks in the

sixth, a solo blast.

Jim Hannan pitched a three-hitter in going the route for the first time this season and Frank Howard, No. 43, and Lee Maye, No. 8, backed him with solo homers as the Senators won the opener.

Ken McMullen knocked in two runs with a single and scored the other in leading Washington to victory in the nightcap, called after California batted in the sixth because of rain.

By RALPH ROUTON

Star Sportswriter

In three weeks of practicing, the Hope Bobcats had satisfied the coaching staff to no end with their effort, desire, and progress.

The bubble burst late yesterday, as the squad went through a three-hour workout which was termed by Head Assistant Coach Willie Tate as "terrible." He said that the boys were just dragging around out there," and Head Coach Ronnie Higgins echoed those sentiments.

With only one more drill in full pads before the opener at Ashdown this Friday night, the Bobcats hopefully will be able to bounce back with a good effort today. However, yesterday's results might be an indication that the squad is just a little tired of all the practicing and is looking ahead to the game.

Taking the attitude of the pessimist, though, this writer remembers the restlessness of the final week's working which in the end wound up as a 7-0 loss to a scrappy underdog Ashdown team last year.

Hope's lineup, both offensively and defensively, is loaded with size, speed, experience, and potential. This is understood, because our teams have exhibited the same qualities for some time, but bad attitude and lack of leadership put it all down the drain.

This is the great fear of 1969, the lingering nightmare of the opening loss like last time. If this fear can be converted in anger and a spirit of revenge by Friday night, then the best team will win.

Ashdown just can't have better personnel on hand than the Bobcats do, unless their entire squad has gained about 20 pounds per man and speeded up two seconds in the 100-yard dash. However, this does not mean that the Panthers can't win; truthfully, they probably will even be favored by the Associated Press this week.

For the Bobcats, the challenge will be to go into the game confident only of their own ability, while respecting Ashdown's to the fullest extent. Then it will take a smart game of football, without thinking one moment of letting up.

This all may have sounded like a locker room speech, which it may have been meant to be. But the first game is the most important bridge to cross, the toughest fight to win.

Tomorrow this column takes up the Ashdown Panthers for a preseason scouting report, which will be a weekly occurrence for each Bobcat opponent here on each Thursday.

### Namath Sells Stock in Club

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath, quarterback star of the New York Jets, has officially sold his share of Bachelors III, an East Side nightspot, to Ray Abruzzese, spokesman for pro football Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Tuesday. It was his refusal to sell in June that led to Namath's brief retirement.

Prize Winner

John F. Kennedy was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his "Profiles in Courage," published in 1956. It is a biographical work chronicling decisive moments in the lives of the great figures of American history.

### Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Sept. 3	Wednesday	11:45	5:35	-	6:00
Sept. 4	Thursday	12:15	6:20	12:30	6:40
Sept. 5	Friday	1:05	7:10	1:25	7:45
Sept. 6	Saturday	1:50	8:00	2:10	8:25
Sept. 7	Sunday	2:40	8:45	2:55	9:10

## Only Homer of Season Beats Redlegs

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer  
It took 78 days, but Paul Popovich's only homer of the season finally caught up with the Cincinnati Reds.

On June 15 in the second game of a doubleheader, Popovich sparked a three-run third inning and, with Popovich singeing home another run, the Chicago Cubs built up a 5-4 lead over the Reds before the game was suspended after seven inn-

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National League

East Division

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	84	.52	.618
New York	27	.55	.583
Pittsburgh	71	.60	.542
St. Louis	72	.63	.533
Philadelphia	53	.79	.402
Montreal	41	.94	.304

42%

West Division

San Fran.	75	.59	.560
Los Angeles	73	.59	.553
Cincinnati	72	.59	.550
Atlanta	73	.63	.537
Houston	70	.64	.522
San Diego	40	.94	.299

35

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 5-8, Cincinnati 4-2, 1st

game completion of suspended

game of June 15

Houston 7, St. Louis 6, 11 in-

nings

Philadelphia 2, San Diego 0

New York 5, Los Angeles 4

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

New York (Koosman 12-9) at

Los Angeles (Osteen 18-11), N

Pittsburgh (Ellis 9-13) at At-

lante (Reed 13-9), N

Philadelphia Z Fryman x-0-11)

at San Diego (Santorini 6-12), N

Chicago (Hands 16-10) at Cin-

cinnati (Maloney 7-4), N

Montreal (Wegener 4-11) at

San Francisco (Marichal 16-9)

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at San Diego, N

Only games scheduled

—

American League

East Division

W.

L.

Pct.

G.B.

Baltimore 92 .44 .676

Detroit 78 .56 .582

Boston 71 .61 .538

Wash'n. 71 .66 .518

21 1/2

New York 67 .67 .500

24

Cleveland 54 .81 .400

37 1/2

West Division

Minnesota 81 .52 .609

—

Oakland 74 .57 .565

6

California 56 .76 .424

24 1/2

Kansas City 54 .79 .406

27

Chicago 53 .79 .402

27 1/2

Seattle 50 .83 .376

30 1/2

Tuesday's Results

New York 5, Seattle 4, 15 in-

nings

Oakland at Boston, rain

Minnesota 5, Cleveland 2

Chicago 10, Baltimore 3

Kansas City 6, Detroit 2

Washington 2-3, California 0-2,

2nd game called 5 1/2

innings, rain

Today's Games

Cleveland (Hargan 5-11) at

Minnesota (Boswell 14-10)

Oakland (Talbot 5-8 and

Krause 7-7) at Boston (Lomborg 7-8 and Nagy 10-2), 2

Detroit (McLain 21-6) at Kan-

sas City (Hedlund 2-4), twilight

Only games scheduled

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Major League Leaders

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American League

Batting (375 at bats)—F. Rob-

inson, Baltimore, .322; R. Smith,

Boston, .320.

Runs—R. Jackson, Oak-

land, 112; F. Robinson, Baltimore, 99.

Runs batted in—Killebrew, Minn-

nesota, 117; Powell, Balti-

more, 115.

Hits—Blair, Baltimore, 162;

Clarke, New York, 162.

Doubles—Oliva, Minnesota, 33;

R. Jackson, Oakland, 31.

Triples—Clarke, New York, 7;

R. Smith, Boston, 6; Hegan, Se-

attle, 6.

Home runs—R. Jackson, Oak-

land, 45; F. Howard, Wash-

ington, 43; Killebrew, Minnesota, 38.

Wednesday, September 3, 1969

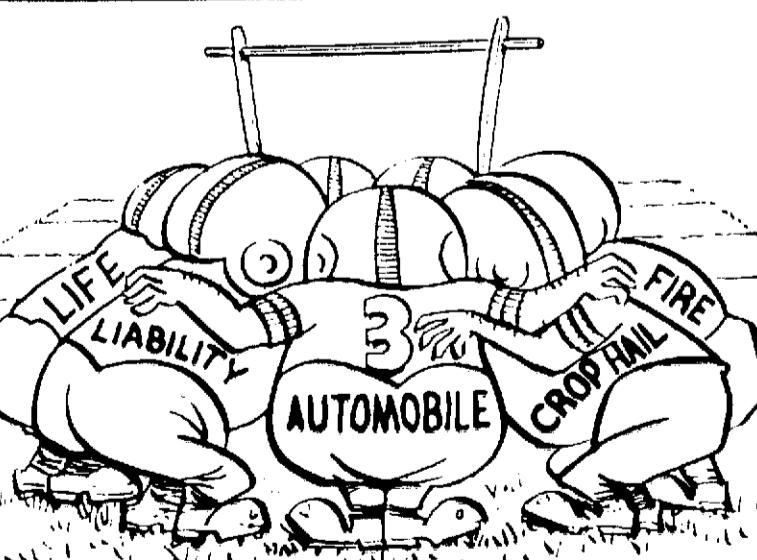
## Television Logs Wednesday

		Love of Life	11-12
6:00	What's New	11:30 News (C)	11-12
	Truth or Consequences	Eye Guess 4-6	(C)
3 (C)		That Girl 7 (C)	
News, Weather, Sports	Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)		
4-6-7-11-12 (C)			
6:30	Here Come The Brides	11:55 News 4-6 (C)	
3-7 (C)			
Investigator	2		
Virginian	4-6 (C) 12:00	Dream House 3 (C)	
Tarzan	11-12 (C)	Little Rock Today 4 (C)	
7:00	Aaron Copland	2	
7:30	Four Score	2	
	Movie	6-12 (C)	
"The Raiders"	3	Master Key Seven 7 (C)	
King Family	7 (C) 12:30	Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)	
Good Guys	11-12 (C)	Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C)	
8:00	To Be Announced	1 You're Putting Me On 6 (C)	
Billy Graham	2	As The World Turns 11-12 (C)	
Music Hall	6 (C) 1:00	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)	
Movie	7	Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)	
"The President's Lady"		Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)	
Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)	9:00 Dragnet 4-6 (C)	
Young Musical Artists	2	Billy Graham 3	
Green Acres	11-12 (C)	Goldiggers 4-6 (C)	
9:00	Your Dollars Worth	1:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C)	
Billy Graham	2	It Takes A Thief 7 (C)	
Outsider	3	10:00 Tempo 2	
Hawaii Five-O	4-6 (C) 11-12 (C)	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	2 1:00 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)	
4-6-7-11-12 (C)		Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)	
10:30	Movie	1 You Don't Say! 4-6 (C)	
"Wild in the Country"		Arkansas Sportsman II (C)	
Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)	Merv Griffin 12 (C)	
Joey Bishop	7 (C) 3:00	Edge of Night 11-12 (C)	
Movie	11	"Bundle of Joy" 11 (C)	
"Alcatraz Express"		12:00 News 4 (C)	
Merv Griffin	12 (C)	Evening Devotional 6 (C)	
12:00	News	4 (C)	
Evening Devotional	6 (C)		

## Thursday

### Morning

6:20	Black Heritage	12 (C)
6:30	Black Heritage	11 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional	6 (C)
6:45	RFD	4 (C) 3:45
	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C) 4:00
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4 (C)
7:00	Bozo	3 (C) 4:30
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
	Romper Room	7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:00	This Morning	7 (C) 5:25
8:15	Movie	3
	"Double or Nothing"	
9:00	It Takes Two	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"Phantom of the Opera"	
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)
	Gilligan's Island	12 6:00
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)
10:00	Personality	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:20	Fashions in Sewing	3 (C)
10:30	That Girl	3
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12 (C)
10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)
11:00	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
		8:30 William F. Buckley, Jr., 2



## An All American Team

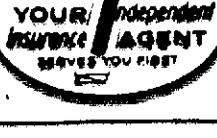
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## Ignore Sweet Willie, Negroes Are Urged

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — Mayor Robert Cope of Forrest City Tuesday urged Negro residents to ignore a Sept. 14 rally planned by Lance "Sweet Willie Wine" Watson at Forrest City.

Watson is the leader of a black militant group at Memphis known as the Invaders.

"I do not condone the appearance of Sweet Willie Wine and the so-called Invaders coming to Forrest City for any purpose other than to visit," Cope said. "I am now appealing to all colored citizens, especially to the Revs. J.F. Cooley, Cato Brooks and E.A. Williams, along with the Committee for Peaceful Coexistence, who are responsible for the appearance of Sweet Willie Wine in our city, to resist with their powers and numbers the return of Sweet Willie Wine."

Cooley and Brooks are co-chairmen of the committee, of which Williams is a member. All have been leaders in the Negro demonstrations asking for improved conditions and better jobs.

Watson was one of five persons accosted last week by

white members of a crowd of several hundred which had gathered at the police station. Watson suffered a broken left elbow. Three of the other four accosted were white newsmen.

The crowd gathered after several white persons began picketing for "law and order" and demanding the resignations of Cope and Police Chief Marvin Gunn.

The disturbance prompted city officials to ask that National Guardsmen and state troopers be sent in to help maintain the peace.

## Guatemala, Honduras in Storm Path

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Francella was situated about 30 miles off the coasts of Guatemala and British Honduras in the Gulf of Honduras at 6 a.m. EDT, the National Hurricane Center reported.

The center placed the storm 30 miles east of Punta Gorda, British Honduras, and about the same distance north from the Guatemalan town of Puerto Barrios.

Reports from Punta Gorda, Stann Creek, Belize and ships in the area indicated the storm was stationary. But the hurricane center said it might "drift to the southwest later today."

Three hours earlier, the center said Francella hit the British Honduras coast a little northeast of Punta Gorda with top winds of 100 miles an hour.

"Flash flooding is likely through portions of British Honduras and Guatemala today and tonight and probably into Thursday," an advisory said.

The advisory also predicted

hurricanes of 5 to 10 feet above normal along the coast of southern British Honduras and west of Puerto Barrios.

In advance of Francella's arrival, Gov. Sir John Hall of British Honduras nominated a volunteer guard of 200 British men to lead whatever relief efforts might be necessary.

## Murphy Oil Not Affected

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Murphy Oil Corp. spokesman said Tuesday that the firm's operations in Libya had not been affected by a military takeover of that country's government.

Murphy has extensive holdings throughout the Middle East and is headquartered at El Dorado. The company spokesman said that no Murphy employees are stationed in Libya.

The spokesman also said that the company's interest there is as a partner with a group of other oil companies.

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## Pro Charts

BY MURRAY OLDERMAN

### NFL West: Central Division Green Bay Packers



Phil Bengtson

**OFFENSE**

PASSING—Brittleness is one apparent factor in Bart Starr's advancing days—he's 35. Last couple of years he's been shelved almost as much as he's played. Young Don Horn, with two years of spotty appearances, is only take-over guy in sight, now that Zeke Bratkowski's retired to coach (and maybe help in emergency). Rating—B.

RECEIVING—Same old frontline crew of Carroll Dale, Boyd Dowler in wide spots, Marv Fleming at tight end. And though the deep men are both past 30, there's no sign they've slowed up. They weren't speed demons to start with. Fleming's endured a lot of harassment to solidify niche in lineup. These guys don't break game open but reinforce Packer philosophy of ball control. Rating—B.

RUNNING—Finally come down to Million Dollar Duo of Donny Anderson-Jim Grabowski earning its keep. Main burden's on them. Grabo's coming off knee surgery, but Donny made long strides last year. Travis Williams still has to harness speed; Elijah Pitts still rickety. Couple of rookies—Perry Williams, Dave Hampton—are depth supply. Rating—B+.

LINE—Center Ken Bowman, guard Gale Gillingham look around and feel stripped. Old playmates Kramer, Gregg, Bob Skoronski gone. So Bob Hyland (big, unanimated) moves in at guard; Francis Peay (good-looking muscles, no results yet), unknown Dick Himes at tackle. And not a leader in sight. Strong suspicion in Green Bay: Gregg may be lured back, even at 36. After all, he's handy as assistant coach. Rating—C+.

**DEFENSE**

LINE—Old Willie Davis (35), Henry Jordan (34) going to give it one more shot. Of two, Davis more likely to persist as regular. With bad back, Henry faces tough competition from couple of experienced subs, Jim Weatherwax and Bob Brown, who've played plenty in past. And Richie Moore's such a good-looking, huge (285) rookie, Pack didn't even worry about dumping Ron Kostelnik. Lionel Aldridge hangs on at end, too. Rating—B.

LINEBACKING—Still most awesome around, even if Dave Robinson had only so so (for him) year. Roy Nitschke's approaching 33 and Lee Roy Caffey has to be prodded. Fred Carr's there to do prodding, and Jim Flanagan should give Nitschke rest if he needs it. These guys—all five of them—do it all. Rating—A—.

SECONDARY—It's an all-over-30 unit (with Willie Wood the senior at 32), yet nobody's feeling sorry for them. Receivers still don't run away from Herb Adderley, Bob Jeter at corners; runners don't evade Wood. Doug Hart, succeeding traded Tom Brown, has ample experience to play strong safety. Key reserve is John Rowser. Rating—B+.

KICKING—Mike Mercer filled acting void last half of '68 and cured one of Green Bay's biggest problems. Donny Anderson doesn't kick stuffing out of ball, but his punts go high, aren't returned. Rating—B.



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## SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"I'll be a little late, dear. We're in a holding pattern in Dr. Benton's waiting room while he deals with an emergency!"

## OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN



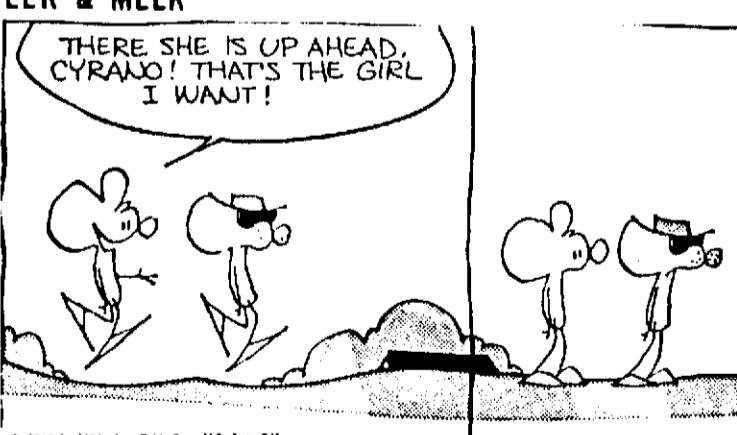
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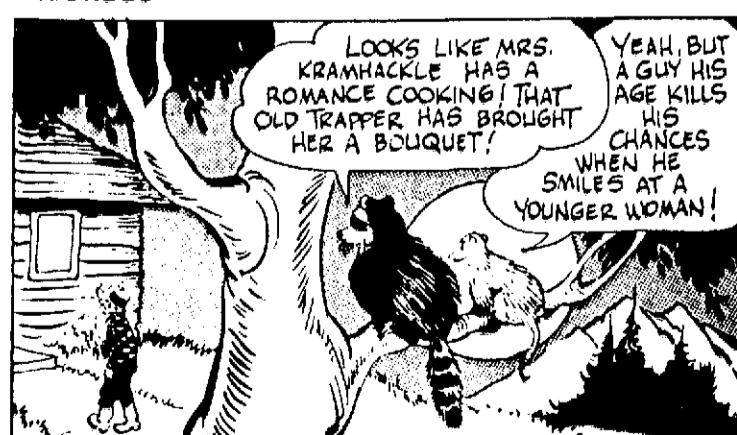


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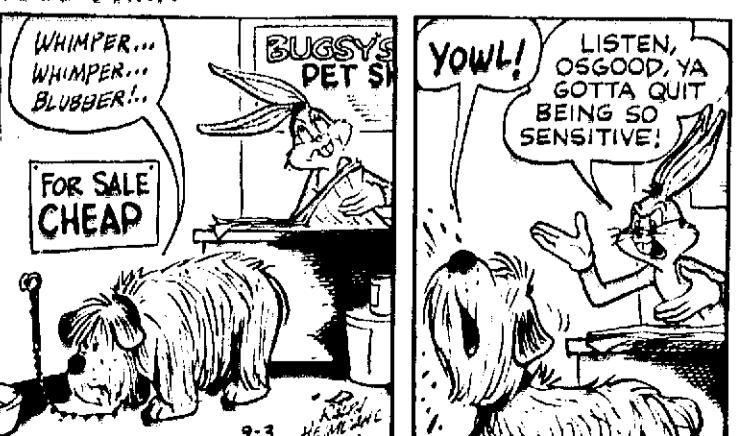
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I WANT!



## FRECKLES



## BUGS BUNNY



## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Now, then, I assume yours is not a high risk occupation... explosives hauler, deep sea diver, college professor?"

## QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—What building was the scene of the nation's first presidential inauguration?

A—George Washington was inaugurated April 30, 1789, on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York. He read his inaugural address to Congress assembled inside the building.

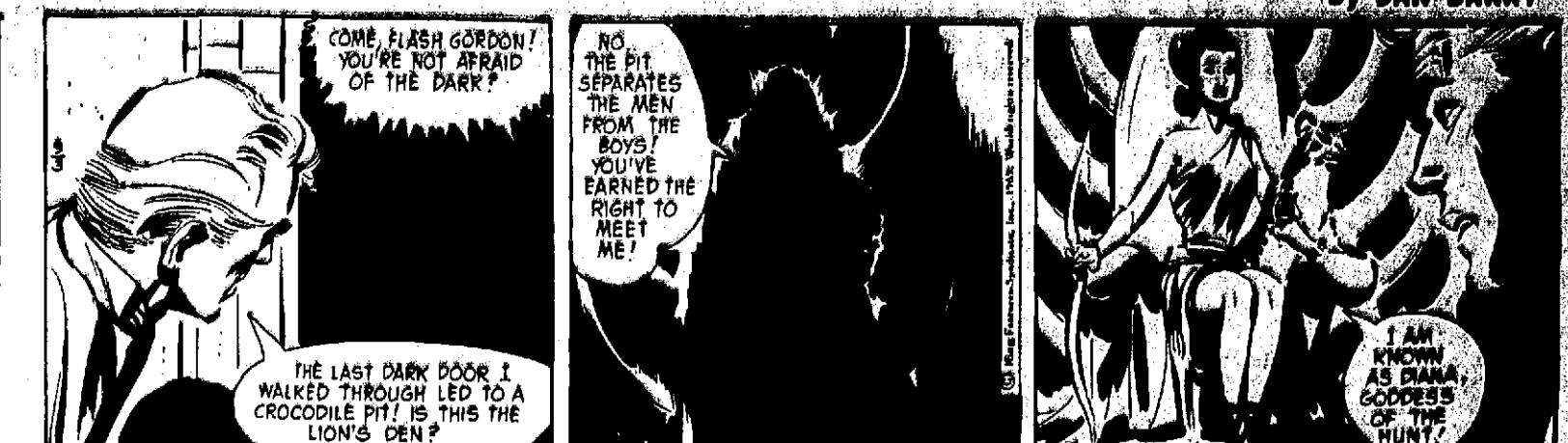
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A—Only once a year. Late in winter and in early spring farmers begin the yearly job of tapping the trees.

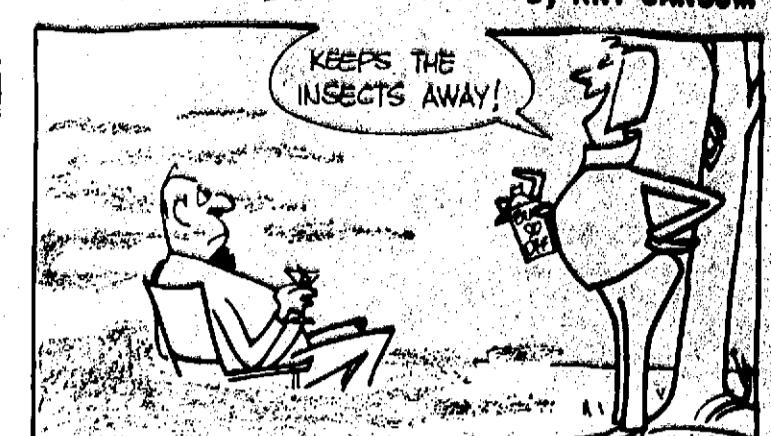
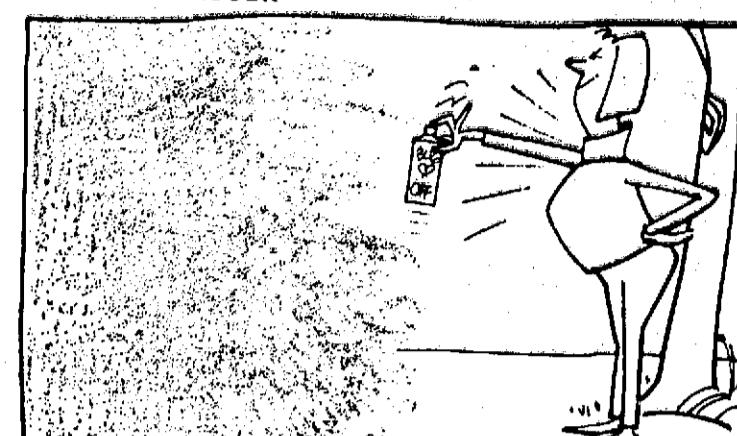


FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



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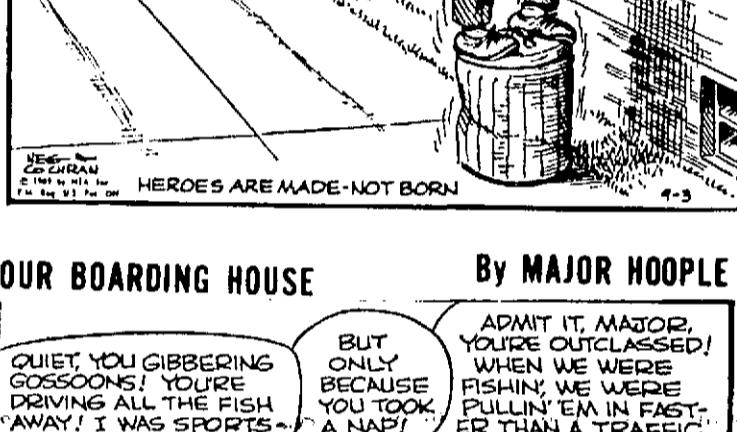


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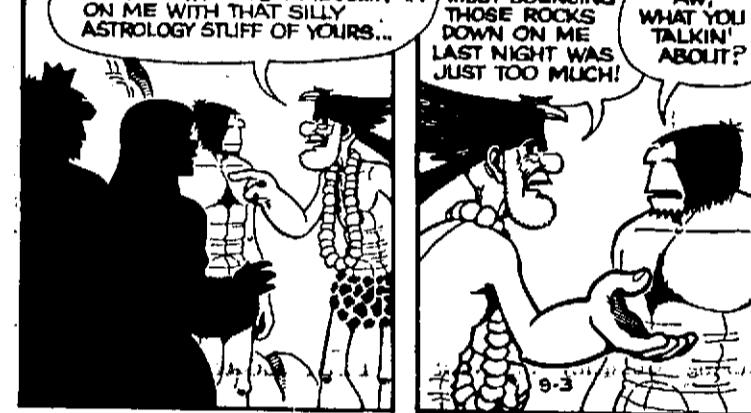
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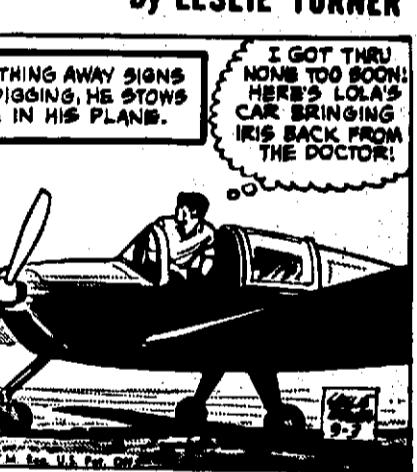
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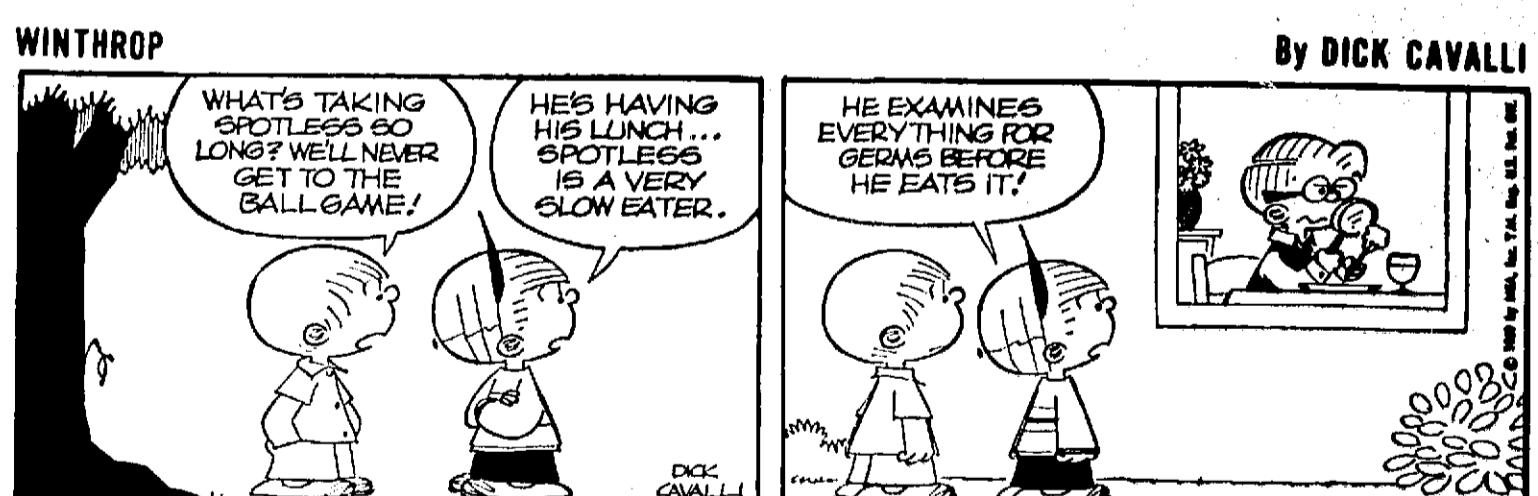
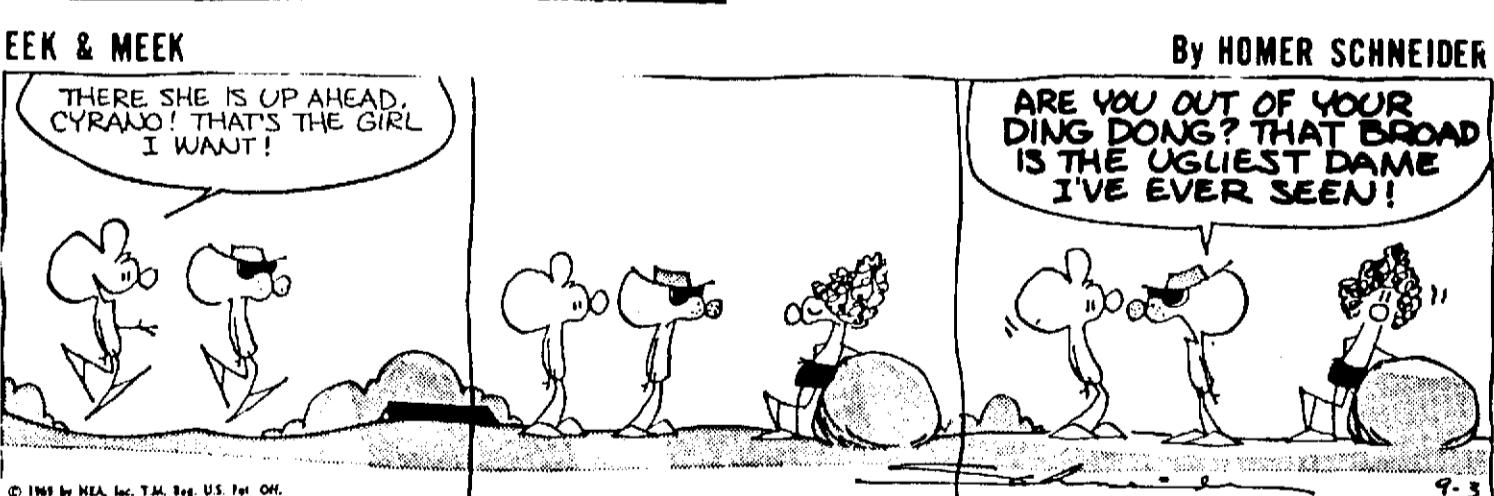
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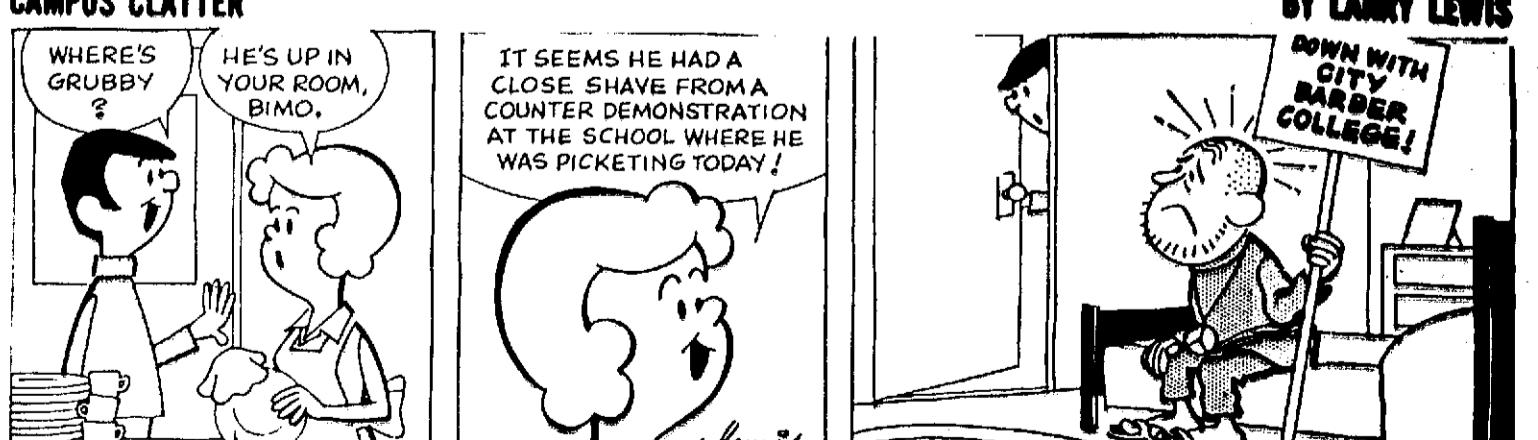
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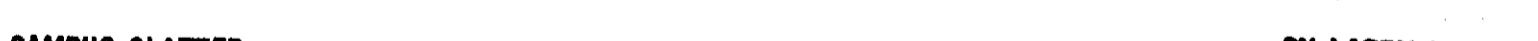
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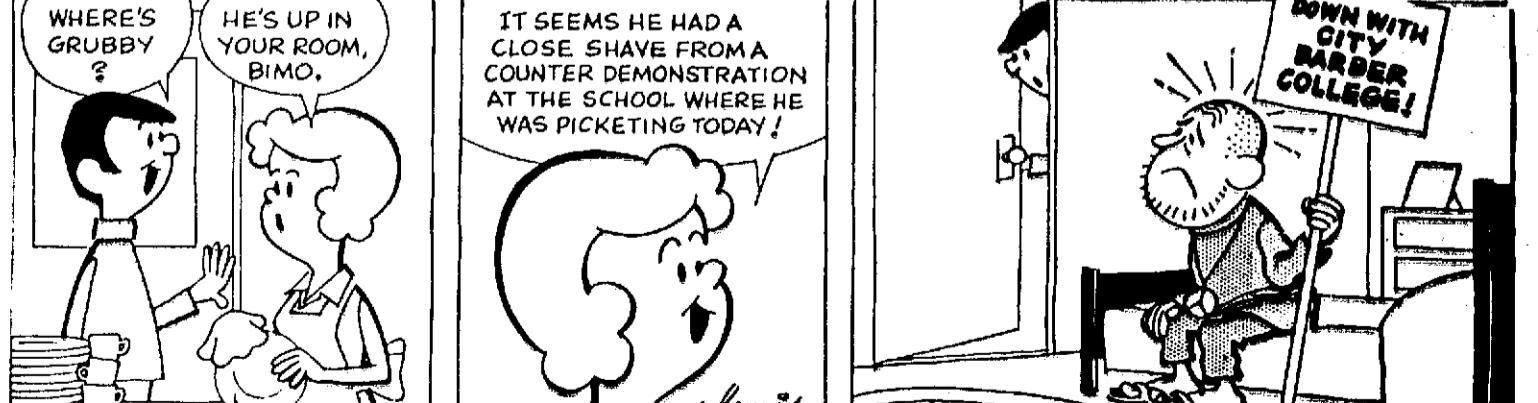
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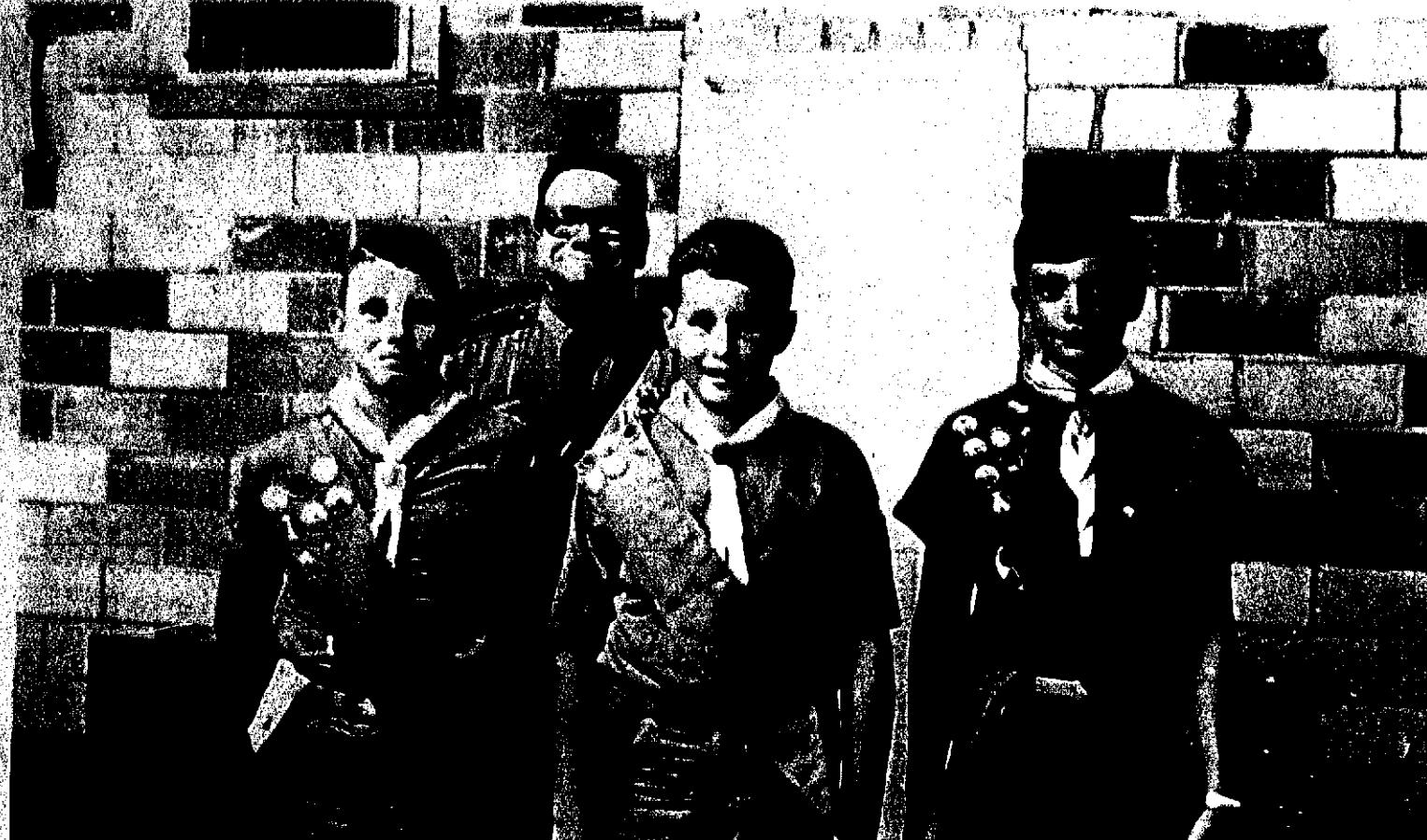


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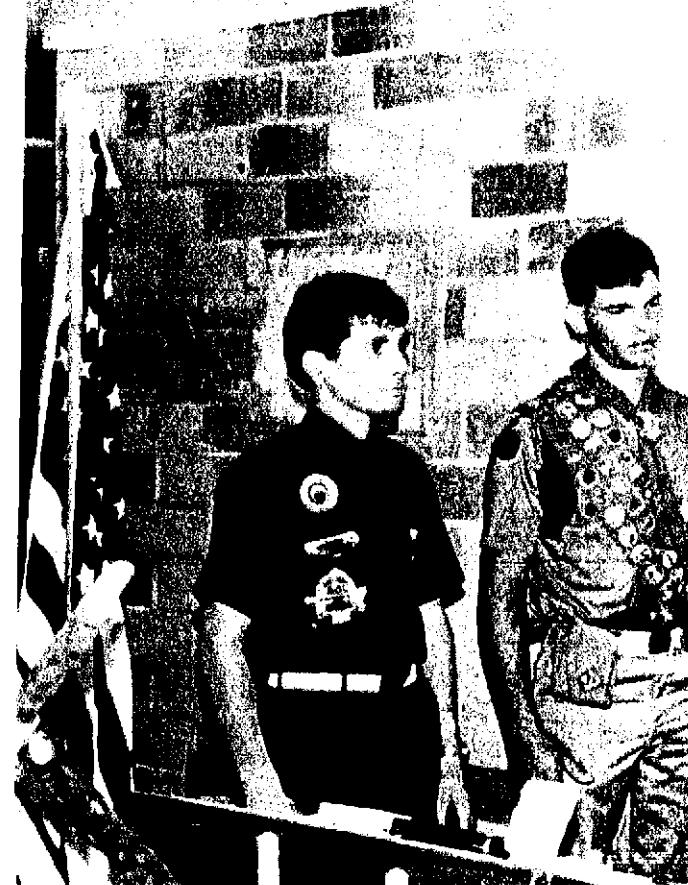


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## Scout Awards Made at Court of Honor



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—Olen Overturf photos with Star camera



Left to right: Robert Dudley and Dean Butler in front row; Robin Cox, Glen Griffin, Larry Butler and Mike Hartsfield were presented second class awards by Ralph Lehman.



First class awards were presented to Frank Roy, Ricky Price, Dean Butler by Dr. Don Free.



Tenderfoot opening ceremony, left to right; Robert Dudley, Mike Worthy, Mike Middlebrooks, Robin Lee, John Lester and Larry Patton.

Robin Lee, Mike Worthy and Bill McClellan were presented the life award by Lt. Guy Downing of the Arkansas State Police.

Boy Scout Troop had the Court of Honor recently at the Scout Hut. Boy Scout Troop 91 is sponsored by the Lions Club. Awards were as follows: Master of ceremonies—Lions Haskell Jones, Opening ceremony—Alphonse Roy and Robin Lee, Opening Address—Mr. George Frazier, Mike Middlebrooks & Robin Lee in charge, Tenderfoot Ceremony: Boys receiving Tenderfoot awards are Ray Rogers, Robert Dudley, Bruce Thrasher, Tracy Beard and Richard May. Second class awards were given out by Mr. Ralph Lehman: Larry Ray Butler, Johnny Johnson, Dean Butler, Lance Beard, Robert Dudley, Phillip Bell, Glen Griffin, Robert Cox and Mike Hartsfield. First class Awards by Dr. Don Free—Larry Butler, Frank Roy and Ricky Price, Star Awards by Scout Master Overturf—Ricky Price and Teddy Price. Life awards were given by Lt. Guy Downing—Mike Worthy, Bill McClellan, and Robin Lee.

Merit badges given out by Lion Bobby Joe Lee—Mike Worthy Citizenship in Community—Citizenship in Home, Crafts; Teddy Price, First Aid: Ricky Price, First Aid, Stamp Collecting and Basketry; Teddy Price, Stamp Collecting, Merit Badges given out by Lion Harry Cagle: Ricky Price, Dog care; Mike Worthy, Fishing, printing, Home repairs, Dog care; Dick Overturf, Painting, Communication Alphonse Roy, Cycling, Larry Patton, Home Repairs; Allen Foster, Home Repairs. John Howard Hopkins gave the following: Allen Foster, fishing; Frank Roy, Personal fitness, Conservation of Natural Resources; Alphonse Roy, Public Speaking, Teddy Price, Music, Conservation of Natural Resources, Larry Patton, Nature, Conservation of Natural Resources; Bill McClellan, Conservation of Natural Resources; Ricky Price, Conservation of Natural Resources.

Lion Claud Byrd gave out the following Merit badges: Bill McClellan, Hiking; Mike Worthy, Nature and Gardening; Ricky Price, Water Skiing, Motor Boating, and Camping; Teddy Price, Water Skiing and camping; Allen Foster, Indian Lore; Robin Lee and Indian Lore.

Eagle Scout Mark Gunter gave out the following Merit badges; Larry Patton, Safety; Ricky Price, Safety, Cooking; Alphonse Roy, Rowing, Canoeing. Other awards Asst. Scout Master James Luck; Alphonse Roy—2 year perfect attendance pin, Bill McClellan—3 year pin, Alphonse Roy—4 year pin; Bill McClellan 4 year pin.

Eagle Awards were presented to David Ward and Dick Overturf by Lion Club President Mr. Paul McClellan.

Closing ceremony Teddy Price, Dale Comer, Robin Lee, Allen Foster.

Guests of Pack 62 Den 4 were with Mrs. Tom Berry Den Mother.

### Israeli Jets Hit Targets in 2 Nations

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli Jets roared across two frontiers today, hitting Arab gun emplacements in Jordan and Lebanon. To the South, Israeli and Egyptian guns again traded fire across the Suez Canal.

The planes first streaked across the Jordan River to silence an Arab bazooka attack on an early morning border patrol. The Israeli army said they bombed a former police station in Jordan three miles south of the Sea of Galilee that was



Scout Master Olen Overturf presented Teddy Price and Ricky Price with Star awards.

### Treatment of Prisoners Is Harsh, 2 Say

By BOB POOS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Navy men have given harsh accounts of North Vietnamese prison camp life in a switch of U.S. government tactics to bring pressure on Hanoi concerning prisoner of war treatment.

Few if any details came with the release of other American prisoners, but Tuesday, Lt. Robert F. Frishman and seaman Douglas Brent Hegdahl told newsmen of torture, hunger and solitary confinement.

Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird followed this with a statement saying "North Vietnam has violated even the most fundamental standards of human decency."

Hanoi, Laird said, "consistently has claimed through propaganda statements that our men are being treated humanely." This has been clearly refuted, he said.

Frishman said his story was told because of "a strong obligation to those still back there to get the truth out."

The lieutenant said American prisoners have had their fingernails pulled out, been burned with glowing cigarette ends, beaten, suspended from beams by ropes, and cast into tiny almost airless cells for months on end.

"You resist so long," he said, "but it is only a matter of time before they can make you do anything they want you to do."

Frishman indicated his words may well cause further torture

occupied by guerrilla gunners.

Later in the day Israeli jets crossed the Lebanese border to hit sources of Arab rocket fire that killed two Israelis and wounded four in Kiryat Shmona Tuesday night. The Army said two waves of planes pounded three Gai Fatah guerrilla bases on the western slopes of Mt. Hermon in a half-hour strike.

It was Israel's first air strike into Lebanon since it was condemned by the U.N. Security Council for an air raid last month.

The Israeli Army said one of its soldiers and a civilian tractor driver were wounded on the Suez Canal, where Israeli and Egyptian troops traded small arms and cannon fire. That was

for the friends he left behind. But, he said, several POW's got together before he left and it was the consensus that he should tell it like it is behind the barbed wire in Hanoi.

From this, Frishman said, he hopes that world opinion may force Hanoi to bring their treatment under the specifications of the Geneva Convention, which North Vietnam has signed.

Fishman, 28, was shot down by a surface to air missile. He suffered gave wounds to his right arm and North Vietnamese doctors removed his elbow.

Fishman lost 50 pounds in captivity, Hegdahl 60.

Hegdahl, 22, said that as an enlisted man he did not suffer as much as the officers, who were mostly airmen. He did spend seven months and 10 days in solitary. The seaman was captured by fishermen when he fell off the deck of the cruiser USS Canberra.

Laird urged North Vietnam and the Viet Cong to release all prisoners. He said they should immediately identify the prisoners they hold, release the sick and injured, and permit impartial inspections of all POW camps and the free exchange of mail.

**Ford Motor Co. Drops Its Falcon Line**

MONTAUK, N.Y. (AP) — The Ford Motor Co., noting that "affluence is all about us," announced today it will drop its compact Falcon line.

The Falcon production line, Ford said, will be converted to the popular Maverick.

Ford also said, without further explanation, that early in 1980, the Falcon name will be on a new car, to be announced later. There has been speculation that Ford will introduce a car to compete directly with the Volkswagon.

The decision on the Falcon, rumored recently, was contained in a speech prepared by John Naughton, vice president of the Ford Motor Co. and general manager of the Ford Division, for a news conference in which Ford unveiled the company's 1970 models.

The new models exhibit a trend towards longer and lower lines and emphasis on what Ford calls its intermediate cars.

"Affluence is all about us,"

Naughton said, "and that affluence is having a powerful impact on automobile makers who must stay ahead of changing trends."

### BERRY'S WORLD



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"No, no—when I said 'Salt' I meant the 'Strategic Arms Limitations Talks'!"

The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

# Hope Star



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Alex. H. Washburn

Gazette Does a Hatchet Job on Forrest City Editor

That apostle of freedom of speech as applied to minority groups, the Arkansas Gazette, isn't quite so zealous when it comes to defending freedom of the press. Witness this morning's editorial making a personal attack upon Bonner McCollum, editor and publisher of the Forrest City Times-Herald.

McCollum was manhandled by a mob during Forrest City's race riots, went back to his office and wrote an editorial charging the Gazette with helping to incite violence—and the Gazette replied this morning with the following:

"After having done so little through all these years as editor of the Forrest City Times-Herald effectively to prepare 'his people' for the altered facts of life of the 20th Century, Mr. McCollum seemed genuinely shocked when 'his people' showed up at his newspaper plant to confront him and, later, to threaten his life."

The Gazette went into details about Editor McCollum's shortcomings in the past, but showed precious little concern whether the mob killed the editor and burned down his printing plant—which bears out our opening commentary: The Gazette puts minority rights, however violently expressed, ahead of freedom of the press, which is vital to all the people.

Our condolences to Bonner McCollum over this morning's hatchet job by the Gazette—which has but one technique, and is constantly repeating it, the only change through the years being the issues and the personalities.

Does the Gazette charge Editor McCollum with "having done so little through all these years"? Think nothing of it.

It's simply a cliché the unoriginal Gazette uses on every occasion and against every editor.

A decade ago when I was fighting for reform of Arkansas' voluntary tax assessment system—opposing expansion of the sales tax because there would be no assessment reform as long as new money could be gotten from the sales tax—the Gazette questioned my integrity and, in effect, said about me just what they said this morning about McCollum—"Washington has done precious little about assessment reform in his home county all these years."

Many heads roll, the Gazette likes to think—all from its marvellous one-phrase axiom: There's a legend around Arkansas that if the Gazette attacks you it's proof positive you must be right—and judging from the Gazette's atrocious error in reporting my own case I must presume it hasn't told the truth about Forrest City's McCollum either.

The Gazette sneered at my assessment reform program, and yet the facts were:

1. It attained sufficient prominence to cause me to be appointed to the late Gov. Francis Cherry's state-wide Committee of 25 to study the Arkansas assessing system.

2. It was so effective it caused the Hempstead county assessor to attack me on the street and pay a municipal court fine therefor.

3. Finally, I spent \$18,000 personally on assessment-connected state-wide petitions against sales tax expansion, carrying a lawsuit to the United States Supreme Court.

All of which the Gazette dismissed as "having done so little through all these years."

I don't know what Editor McCollum has tried to do to improve race relations in Forrest City—but if he hasn't found the solution neither has it been discovered in other cities of America.

And while we're on the subject of what influence a news paper has in its own town, take a long look at the Arkansas Gazette—

A Yellow Dog Democrat which through the decades has only succeeded in making Little Rock a rock-ribbed Republican city.

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## Kennedy Inquest Is Postponed

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — District Court Judge James A. Boyle officially postponed this morning the inquest that was to have begun before him today into the death of Miss Mary Jo Kopechne.

The postponement was ordered in Boston Tuesday by Associate Justice Paul C. Reardon of the Massachusetts Supreme Court on a motion by lawyers for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, in whose car Miss Kopechne died.

The justice also warned officials connected with the case against making public statements about it.

Reardon's order called for a hearing by the full even-justice Supreme Court into constitutional issues raised by Kennedy counsel. No date was set. Reardon said the court would first study the matter and then proceed when the parties to the case were ready to go ahead.

The full court normally convenes Oct. 1. Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn said it appeared unlikely that there would be any action for at least two weeks. A possible appeal from whatever ruling comes from the full high court could further delay the inquest.

Reardon's order was directed at Dist. Judge James A. Boylen scheduled to conduct the inquest ordered by Dist. Atty. Edmund Dins.

The postponement was sought by Kennedy's attorneys because of rules for the inquest set down by Judge Boyle. The lawyers argued Kennedy's constitutional rights would be abridged by Boyle's refusal to permit cross-examination of witnesses.

Miss Kopechne, 28, former aide to Robert F. Kennedy, was killed in an accident the night of July 18 in which Sen. Kennedy's car went off a bridge and into a tidal pool on Chappaquiddick Island adjacent to Martha's Vineyard.

A medical examiner said she drowned. Kennedy, 37, escaped from the vehicle, pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of the accident and was given a two-month suspended jail sentence.

The hearing before Justice Reardon Tuesday lasted about 45 minutes. Boston lawyer Edward B. Hanify argued for the postponement. Asst. Atty. Gen. Joseph J. Hurley represented Judge Boyle.

Reardon ordered Judge Boyle to deliver to the Supreme Court documents dealing with the case and said an order would be issued "forthwith" enjoining him from proceeding until the high court heard the arguments.

**Magnolia Plans Courthouse Vote**

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP) — Co-lumbia County residents will vote Sept. 30 on a proposed 5-cent tax which would be used to construct a courthouse and jail at Magnolia.

**Apparently This Poet Never Spent a Night Out on River Bank**

By RON SPEER  
Associated Press Writer

CLAYTON, Ga. (AP) — Sidney Lanier wrote passionate poems about the beauty of the tumbling mountain streams of north Georgia.

Obviously the poet never spent a night at a Tallulah River campground with a wife, two kids and a cocker spaniel in a leaky tent on a rainy night.

My prose by morning was what the kids called "naughty."

And the wife, ecstatic over the scenery when we pitched our tent at dusk on a bank of the river along with a dozen other campers, was ready to return to suburbia by dawn.

The beauty of the river, with its rapids of white water as it tumbled over rocks and twists and turns through the valley in a race to the sea, was forgotten.

Trouble started when father's errant cast of a trout lure caught the dog, Crackers.

"That's mean, Daddy. Why did you do that? Get her loose!" shouted the kids.

"Catch the dog," shouted Daddy, unable to reel in the whimpering animal. The fish ended with that episode. Daddy

## Military Spending and Taxes Top of Agenda as Congress Returns

By JOHN CHADWICK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Controversies over taxes and military spending top the agenda as Congress returns today from a three-week vacation.

Most of the action initially will be in the Senate where debate continues on proposed cuts in a \$20 billion bill authorizing appropriations for defense projects.

And on Thursday the Senate Finance Committee will open hearings on the House-passed tax reform bill, with adminis-

## Bishop Is Missing in Barren Judea

JERUSALEM (AP) —

Searchers today found the passport and wallet of Dr. James Pike, former Episcopal bishop of California missing in the barren Judean wilderness northwest of the Dead Sea.

Army officials said Pike's belongings were found in a dry river bed or wadi about a mile east of his abandoned car.

The officials said they expect ed to find Pike soon "dead or alive."

Pike, 56, and his 31-year-old third wife were motoring through the area when their car broke down Monday night. The couple set out on foot to look for help, but Pike collapsed after two hours walking in the heat and sent his wife on alone. She said she left him on a hillside.

After walking all night, Mrs. Pike met some highway guards early Tuesday and they took her to Bethlehem.

The police immediately began a search using helicopters and planes. Pike's car was found Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pike was under a doc tor's care at their hotel room in Jerusalem.

In Santa Barbara, Calif., Pike's mother, Mrs. Pearl Chambers said her son and daughter-in-law went to the Holy Land to study the origins of Christianity and the Dead Sea Scrolls for a book he was writing. Pike told friends that he hoped to find documents or ancient records that would provide more information on Christ.

Pike was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith but became an agnostic during his college days. He took law degrees from the University of California and Yale and then worked for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington and taught at George Washington University.

He joined the Episcopal Church during World War II.

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**With Ho III a Power Struggle Is Expected in North Vietnam**

By GEORGE MCARTHUR  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Experts in Saigon expect the power struggle in Hanoi to intensify regardless of the outcome of Ho Chi Minh's illness. But they foresee no change in the ultimate goal of the North Vietnamese leaders—a unified Communist Viet nam.

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But the Hanoi watcher believe a test of will must inevitably come from among the main contenders long standing in Ho's shadow. These are Communist party boss Le Duan, the party's

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How this struggle would affect the war or the peace talks in Paris is questionable. Few see prospect of any immediate change. One official said that any severe contest for power inevitably must lead to a slowing down of the war in the South, but that this would not necessarily mean any weakening of the adamantine North Vietnamese position at the Paris talks.

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## Stephens Man Dies in Wreck

STEPHENSON, Ark. (AP) — Marvin Green, 66, of Stephens, a former chairman of the board of Trustees at Ouachita Baptist University, was killed Tuesday in a two-vehicle accident on a county road east of Stephens.

Sheriff Grover Linebarer of Ouachita County said Green was killed when the pickup truck he was driving struck a large truck.

TRAFFIC spokesman first up.

Missing from the Senate as work resumes is Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who had a lung operation Tuesday. In addition to the important role he plays as the GOP leader, Dirksen also is a member of Finance and of the Judiciary Committee which is to consider the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth for the Supreme Court next week.

Up for action in the House this week are bills to amend the auto safety act, establish a toy safety program and extend the air pollution control law.

More controversial issues ticketed for House consideration later in the month include a 5-year extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act and a constitutional amendment to provide for election of the president by direct, popular vote.

Renewed efforts also will be made to get early House action on a Senate-passed bill to revive the government-guaranteed student loan program, crippled by high interest rates.

As for the military spending debate in the Senate, an amendment to cut \$53 million for additional C5A transport planes was pending when Congress started the recess Aug. 13. Whether enough members would be back in time for a vote this week was uncertain.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., offered the amendment which is only one of several that would chop defense funds. Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield estimated it would take 10 days to two weeks to finish with the bill.

The formal announcement of the cutback is expected Friday, although administration representatives at the governors conference said that timetable is not firm.

The Nixon plan reportedly would cut off new federal construction projects immediately, and halt federal aid for such state projects as highway building effective next April 1.

Sources at the western White House in San Clemente, Calif., said the cutoff would affect 75 per cent of new projects in both categories. Administration officials still in Colorado Springs

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## War Claims Two Arkansans

WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Defense Department said Tuesday that two more Arkansans had been killed in action in Vietnam.

The victims were identified as Army Spec. 4 Gerald A. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Henry of near Marshall, and Army Sgt. Sanford J. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ledbetter of Fayetteville. Henry had previously been listed as missing in action.

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## Appointment by Nixon Expected

By FRANCES LEWINE  
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon plans to announce today President Ho Chi Minh in "somewhat grave condition" with a "developing" illness. Officials in Saigon believed the admission meant the 79-year-old father of Vietnamese communism was near death.

But the White House seemed to have the lid on firmly this time. All presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler would say about the appointment was that it would not be a successor to Selective Service Director Gen. Lewis B. Hershey.

Ziegler set the stage for the announcement by telling reporters Tuesday the President had a visitor coming in at 9:45 a.m. today and an important appointment would then be announced.

"If I were to tell you the appointment was with, I would announce it," Ziegler said with a grin.

The President had a busy morning schedule in addition to the engagement with the mystery guest.